

GOV. SMITH IS GREATLY WORRIED

Scheme Worked in His Absence from Montana is the Cause.

NEVER SUSPECTED TRICK.

Not 25 Percent of Montana's People Want Clark for Senator—Appointment is Made.

[Early Dispatches.]
San Francisco, May 16.—The Examiner prints an interview from Washington, with Governor Smith, of Montana, who is en route from California to Helena, Mont., in which the governor is quoted as follows concerning the resignation and reappointment of Senator Clark:

"I came to California on business," the governor said, "and never thought that such a scheme would be hatched during my absence from my executive duties, or I would never have left the chair in the power of the lieutenant governor. The trouble is the cause of my early return, and I pray to God that I may reach Helena in time to prevent its consummation."

"There is no way of preventing this act, as the lieutenant governor is vested with the same rights as the governor during the latter's absence. I am sure that Spriggs was favorable to Clark but did not think he would be guilty of such an act in the face of the fact that not 25 percent of the Montana people are favorable to Clark as their representative in the halls of Congress. If the appointment is made before I reach Helena, I will have to accept the inevitable."

APPOINTMENT IS MADE.

Washington, May 15.—Senator Clark tonight received the following telegram announcing his appointment:

"Helena, Mont., May 15.—Senator W. A. Clark, Washington, D. C.—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day appointed you to fill the vacancy in Montana's representation in the Senate of the United States. I send you certificate by registered mail. I trust you will accept the appointment."

"Acting Governor."

Senator Clark accepted the appointment in the following reply to Gov. Spriggs' message:

"Washington, D. C., May 15.—Hon. A. E. Spriggs, Governor of Montana.—Dear Governor—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your complimentary message informing me of my appointment to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by my resignation, and to inform you of my acceptance thereof.

"I fully appreciate the high compliment implied by your action, and I beg myself to discharge the duties of the office in the interests of all the people of the State to the best of my ability. With assurance of my esteem, I am, yours sincerely,

"W. A. CLARK."

The Senator also received the following telegram from his son:

"Gov. Spriggs today appointed you as Senator. Congratulations."

"C. W. CLARK."

Senators generally declined to express opinions upon the effect of the appointment of Mr. Clark by the lieutenant-governor of Montana. Senator Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, would only say that the action of the lieutenant-governor was a matter of course.

According to the opinions of Senators McCmas, Caffery, and Jones of Arkansas, if the Senate adopts the resolution of the committee on privileges and elections, it will be as though the vacancy had existed all the time, and the governor would then have no power to appoint.

Senator Frye, president pro tem of the Senate, said that under the present constitution a vacancy existed. He had ordered Mr. Clark's name stricken from the roll on the statement that he had resigned. If Senator Clark were to be reappointed in due form he would be sworn in, unless objection was made.

PHILIPPINE DEATH ROLL

Smallpox Claims More Victims Than Any Other One Cause.

Washington, May 15.—Gen. MacArthur's latest casualty list is as follows: Brown, May 15th, troop E, Third Cavalry, John E. Adams, 5th, company C, Twenty-fourth Infantry, Eliza Forche, Jaundice—May 9th, company F, Seventeenth Infantry, Sergt. Frederick G. Lade, Pneumonia—May 8th, company M, Forty-sixth Infantry, Jay W. Cohen, Typhoid fever—April 14th, company H, Eighteenth Infantry, Israel Cork; May 8th, company H, Twenty-sixth Infantry, Frank L. Biggs; May 5th, company B, Forty-second Infantry, Frank Bauer; April 27th, company G, Forty-third Infantry, Matthew Mikau; April 17th, company C, Forty-eighth Infantry, James R. Hilder, Malaria fever—May 10th, company I, Seventeenth Infantry, Roy Sayers; May 10th, company I, Seventeenth Infantry, Timothy Sullivan; company H, Forty-third Infantry, Napoleon L. Baudette; May 18th, company D, Twenty-first Infantry, Alfred Tolick, Chronic diarrhoea—May 16th, company A, Twenty-first Infantry, William Lendridge; May 6th, company F, Twenty-first Infantry, Michael J. Farrell, Tuberculosis—May 4th, company K, Forty-ninth Infantry, Willie Bowman, Syphilis—May 9th, company C, Forty-eighth Infantry, John Farman, Various—April 7th, company C, Sixteenth Infantry, Robert N. Hofer; April 24th, company K, Sixteenth Infantry, Corp. Abraham Cross; April 19th, company C, Forty-third Infantry, John C. Hurd; April 20th, company G, May 3rd, company A, Forty-third Infantry, Edward Greenleaf; company H, Forty-eighth Infantry, Elijah Sears; May 4th, Peter Haisrad, Dysentery—May 6th, company B, battalion of engineers, T. S. Frank Y. Lohman; May 7th, company H, Twenty-second Infantry, Sergeant Patrick Malone; May 4th, company L, Thirty-fifth Infantry, Henry Hamburg, Pertussis—April 10th, company D, Forty-fifth Infantry, Edward M. Baker, Abscess of liver—April 28th, battery G, Sixth Artillery, Fred Wilhelm; April 8th, company E, Twenty-sixth Infantry, Robert Ed. Laird, Pneumonia—May 4th, company K, Twenty-fourth Infantry, Sergt. William H. Clayton, Diphtheria—April 16th, company D, Eighteenth Infantry, Alonzo Henley, May 2nd, company D, in action—Infantry, First Sergt. Guy A. Wyeth; April 1st, company I, Forty-third Infantry, Charles Oloft; April 1st, company E, Forty-third Infantry, Oliver M. Pendergrass; May 2nd, company F, Forty-third Infantry, Thomas A. Bates, Dental pistol shot by comrade—April 2nd, Robert Stokies, company C, Forty-ninth Infantry.

SWEPT AWAY BY YELLOW FEVER.

Awful Fate of an Opera Company in Central Brazil.

TOOK ILL AT A MASKED BALL

Fourteen Members Out of Seventeen in the Company Perish—Director and Prima Donna the First Two.

[Daily Dispatches.]
New York, May 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Rio Janeiro says: One of the most disastrous accidents that ever befell an opera company was the almost complete destruction by yellow fever of an Italian opera company which gave performances recently in the city of Manao, Amazonas, and other cities in Central Brazil.

The first evidence of the dreaded disease made its appearance when several members of the company attended a masked ball to which they were invited. Upon returning from the affair, the director of the company, Signor Solnik, was taken sick and died of the fever three hours later. Shortly after the director's death, the leading prima donna, Theresa Zucchi, developed symptoms of the fever, which frightened her into hysterics. In a paroxysm she bit her tongue through and bled to death.

Twelve members of the company were taken with the fever and died, three only surviving. Those who escaped took their departure from the country for Genoa.

Swallowed Broken Glass.

Victoria, B. C., May 15.—A man named Elliott, who is said to be a brother of Sir Henry Elliott, was taken sick at South Africa, and a relative of Lord Minto, was arrested here for forgery today. He was taken into court, and attempted suicide by swallowing broken glass. The case was sent to the court and the prisoner was quickly removed to the hospital. Elliott could not live. Prior to his attempt on his life he made a dramatic statement concerning his trouble.

HOTEL HELENE IS BURNED.

Four Chambermaids Supposed to Have Perished in the Flames.

Many Persons Injured—Heroic Work of Policemen and Firemen in Saving the Guests.

Chicago, May 15.—The Hotel Helene, 110 Fifty-third street, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The conflagration was very fierce, and many of the occupants were forced to jump from the windows to escape the flames. Several persons were severely injured, and one or two are thought to have been killed. The building is a three-story structure, containing 100 rooms, all of them being occupied. The place was closed for the night and the guests had to be aroused by the police. The fire is close to the Hyde Park police station, and every one in the station was sent to aid in rescuing the panic-stricken occupants of the doomed hotel.

Several persons were more or less burned in rescuing the inmates. The fire burned so rapidly that most of the occupants were forced to climb out on the window sills, as the stairways were cut off by the flames. Many of the time were forced to jump before the firemen could put up their ladders.

Four chambermaids are missing, and it is supposed they perished in the flames. Among the seriously injured are: Helen Joseph, William F. Horan, Mrs. Elizabeth Florence Edward Tarbox, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, P. W. Young, Man named Lawson, Dr. Yeager, Man named Morrow, E. M. Richardson, One of the names are so badly hurt that there are no hopes for their recovery.

Met His Elopement Wife.

Spokane, Wash., May 15.—Rev. J. W. Brackenbury, pastor of the Methodist church at Prosser, Wash., arrived here today with the sheriff of Yakima county to take his elopement wife. The woman came here with a man giving the name of Fred Dingle, and the couple were arrested on a charge of adultery, and spent last night in the county jail. The police say Dingle is Wilson, alias Geo. Brown, a well known crook, who is wanted here for holding up a citizen a few months ago.

They have a picture from the rogues' gallery from Seattle, which bears a remarkable likeness to the man who stole the preacher's wife. When Rev. Brackenbury faced his wife in jail today she gave a cry and fainted.

AGUINALDO BEGAN THE WAR.

Story that Americans Were Aggressors Shown to Be False.

Washington, May 15.—The President today sent to the Senate a letter received from Gen. Otis transmitting a translation of a letter written by Aguinaldo to a friend in Manila, warning him to leave that city. Aguinaldo's letter is dated January 17, 1902, and is addressed to Senor Benito Legarda. In it Aguinaldo says: "I beg you to leave Manila with your family and to come here to Malolos, but not because I want to frighten you. I merely wish to warn you for your satisfaction, although it is not yet the day of war."

In his communication of transmittal, Gen. Otis says: "The letter is forwarded to meet with further the absurd charge that the American authorities in Manila inaugurated the war."

Gen. Otis also states that this letter is one of a number written by Aguinaldo to his friends in Manila, warning them to leave the city for their safety. He adds that many families left the city in consequence of this warning.

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DARKNESS ENDED THE STRUGGLE.

Cincinnati and Philadelphia Played Twelve Innings and Tied.

EACH HAD CHANCES TO WIN

With One Man Out in the Twelfth, Steinfield Hit Three Bases—Necessary Hit Failed.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.		P. W. L. P. C.
Philadelphia	19 11 5	.736
Brooklyn	20 12 8	.699
Chicago	22 12 10	.643
St. Louis	20 10 10	.500
Pittsburg	21 10 11	.476
Cincinnati	19 8 11	.421
New York	20 7 13	.359
Boston	18 6 13	.327

TODAY'S GAMES.

Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Kansas City at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Pittsburg 7; Boston 5.
St. Louis 2; Brooklyn 5.
Chicago 10; New York 8.

American League.

Milwaukee	21	14	7	.666
Cleveland	17	10	7	.588
Chicago	22	12	10	.545
Minneapolis	23	11	12	.478
Kansas City	22	10	12	.454
Buffalo	18	5	13	.277
Detroit	19	5	14	.263

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Chicago at Detroit.
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Minneapolis at Cleveland.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Detroit 5; Chicago 4.
Indianapolis 12; Kansas City 11.
Buffalo 2; Milwaukee 4.
Cleveland 1; Minneapolis 4.

BOSTON'S FATAL INNING.

In the Sixth the Game Goes to Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, May 15.—The sixth was Pittsburg's fatal inning, when a combination of errors and hits gave the game to Pittsburg. Attendance, 2,800.

SCORE.

Pittsburg	Boston
7	5
2	1

Batteries—Tannehill and Schriever; Pittsburg and W. Clarke.

SCOTT WAS A PUZZLER.

Had the Phillies at His Mercy After the Fifth.

Cincinnati, May 15.—Both sides had numerous chances to win today's game, but the necessary hit failed to materialize. With one man out in the twelfth inning, Steinfield hit for three bases. Orth then purposely sent Irwin to first on balls. Wood struck out and Barrett's little fly ended the game. Scott, striking out Slagle and Delahanty, with a man on second in the tenth and Chiles and Orth in the eleventh with the third base occupied. Darkness ended the struggle. Attendance, 1,200.

SCORE.

Cincinnati	Philadelphia
4	12
4	14

Batteries—Scott and Pietz; Orth and McFarland.

ST. LOUIS OUT-PLAYED.

Donlin's Error Let In a Couple of Runs in the Seventh.

St. Louis, May 15.—Brooklyn outplayed St. Louis at every point today. Donlin's error let in two runs in the seventh. Attendance, 1,600.

SCORE.

St. Louis	Brooklyn
5	12
2	10

Batteries—Donlin and Criger; Dunn and I. McGuire.

WEAK WITH THE STICK.

Van Halten Pitched the Last Three Innings for New York.

Chicago, May 15.—The Chicagoers were weak with the stick today, but made it four straight from New York because of Seymour's wildness. Van Halten pitched the last three innings for New York. The first time he has been in that position for ten years. Attendance, 900.

SCORE.

Chicago	New York
7	2
11	2

Batteries—Taylor and Nichols; Seymour, Van Halten and Boyer.

DECISION AGAINST MARTIN.

The Jockey is Therefore Suspended Until June 9th.

London, May 15.—The stewards of the Jockey club investigated the charges of four riding masters against "Roe's" Martin, the American Jockey, May 11, and have decided to suspend him until June 9.

Martin was disqualified at Kempton Park, May 11, after winning the spring 2-year-old plate on Mr. J. Musker's Dunover colt. He was suspended for

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the remainder of the meeting and reported to the stewards of the Jockey club.

THE RACES.

Louisville.

Louisville, May 15.—With John Bright at 5 to 1 in the betting winning the mile and fifty yards handicap in world's record time, and with Juaneta winning handily after being backed down from 90 to 1 to 12 to 1, there was a great deal doing at Churchill Downs this afternoon. There was a small sized killing made on Juaneta in the fifth race. Alex Patton had the tip and they got down with their two and five in such haste and so plentifully that the 90 to 1 chalked up at the opening was quickly lowered to 30 and finally to 12. The mare justified the confidence of her backers by winning handily in 1:14. There was a cheer that nearly took the roof off the grand stand when it was seen that she would win. It is said the tip was sent out to every pool room in the country.

First race, five and a half furlongs—Merry Day won, May Day second, Skulman third. Time—1:07.

Second race, seven furlongs—Vain won, Star Chamber second, Diadem third. Time—1:27.

Third race, six furlongs—Queen Carnival third. Time—1:14.

Fourth race, mile and fifty yards, handicap—John Bright won, Hange second, Salvo third. Time—1:49.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Juaneta won, Dollie Wehoff second, Headlight third. Time—1:14.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Bilkin won, Jossam second, Windward third. Time—1:48.

New York.

New York, May 15.—The heat was intense at Morris Park today and the crowd was about the smallest of the meeting. Results:

First race, six and a half furlongs—Vulcan won, Unmarked second, Imp third. Time—1:21.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling—First Whip won, Brisk second, Bangor third. Time—1:27.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Hidrum won, Contester second, Herbert third. Time—1:40.

Fourth race, the New Rochelle handicap, seven furlongs—Survivor won, Missionary second, His Royal Highness third. Time—1:27.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs—Maiden won, Charles second, KWKW third. Time—1:44.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Firearm won, General Mart Gay second, Lady Lucas third. Time—1:11.

Chicago.

Chicago, May 15.—Weather clear, track fast at Lakeside today. Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling—Monica won, John Grigsby second, Innovator third. Time—1:17.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—The Cuban Girl won, Lily Pantalon second, Clara third. Time—1:56.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Malay won, Eva Rice second, Strangest third. Time—1:43.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Cuthbert won, Pauline, J. second, Orion third. Time—1:38.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs, selling—O'Connell won, Abe Furst second, King Carnival third. Time—1:24.

Sixth race, four furlongs, selling—Cora Goutz won, Kid Goutz second, Gibson Girl third. Time—1:49.

Lakeside Entries Today.

First race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, purse—Wello 110, Bonnie Haille 110, Tenny 110, The Bronze Demon 110, Madame Madly 110, Clara 110, Bonitary 110, Edith 110, Alice Scorpion 102.

Second race, one mile, purse—Walke 112, The Jefferson 109, Refugee 109, Gold Fox 108, Nobleman 104, Colar 104, Eades 104, Lee Patron 104, Fantasy 104, Cariboo 97, E. D. Russell 94, Chub 84, Major Manser 94, Rosa Diaz 92.

Third race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, purse—Hermosa 114, Levy 115, Garry Herman 115, Fox 115, Money Musk 112, Albert Knight 105, Curd 104, 108, Invictus 108, Ben Caldwell 115, Lillie Pantalon 102.

Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile, purse—Hermosa 114, Alagretta 108, May Beach 102, Ben Lick 102, T. D. Roda 95, Gus Blase 92, Polly Pitcher 90, Emma 90, Princess Thyr 90.

Fifth race, one and one-fourth miles, selling—Bright Night 107, Chancery 107, Pat Garrett 105, Lee Patron 104, 108, Microscope 92, Schnell 92, Laufer 92, Owensboro 92, Iberher 92.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Narite 107, Scottish Girl 106, Tillie W. 103, La Princess 102, Ism 102, Hop Scotch 101, Nat Rose 101, Cressmolina 99, Barney F. 97.

Seventh race, one mile, selling—Astor 113, Yubadam 113, Blue Lick 112, Presar 109, Miss Ross 108, Talma 102, Hub Prather 90.

London.

London, May 15.—At the opening of the Newmarket second spring meeting today the American jockeys had no other run of success. Tom Sloan took the first race, a trial plate, on Simon-side, Sly Fox, ridden by L. Reiff, finished second.

The visitors' plate was captured by Sacripant, William Duke's favorite, with Right up was second.

The Somerville S. S. was won by Aylesham, piloted by J. Reiff. Unalra, ridden by Sloan, was next.

A sweepstakes resulted in a victory for Mr. Duke's Galveston, guided by Righty, Martin, with L. Reiff up, and Caracalla, ridden by Sloan, were second and third respectively.

L. Reiff brought Kaffir Queen in first in a selling plate race. Doris was second, and Broken Melody, Sloan's mount, was third.

The Newmarket handicap was won by Joe Chamberlain, with Sloan in the saddle. Amer was second and The Docker, ridden by L. Reiff, was third.

LOCAL EVENTS.

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

Will Play Again Tomorrow For \$50—The Line-up.

Tomorrow afternoon the Bankers and Brokers will line-up again for a match game of ball. It will be for a side bet of \$50. The teams will begin the struggle promptly at 4 o'clock. The players are as follows:

Brokers. Bankers.

Gunther.....C.....Margaret

Gardiner.....P.....Romney

Joseph.....1 B.....Groesbeck

White.....2 B.....Bebe

Griffiths.....3 B.....Wells

Badger.....4 B.....McGowan

Gren.....5 B.....Coffin

Farnsworth.....C. F.....Badger

Subs. Subs.

Sheets.....H. Spencer

Jennings.....H.